



PROOF SHEET

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October 2008



COMBAT PHOTOGRAPHY ANYONE?

Dan Hull

Over the 4th of July weekend I happened to be driving by Mono Lake in California late in the day and thought I'd stop in to explore sunset possibilities. I have stopped by the South Tufa area several times in previous springs and usually only see a very few photographers or other curious people. This time the rather large parking lot was packed with cars and the shoreline was packed with tripods and upper-end digital cameras, as well as a few medium and 4x5 format. There was not a cloud in the sky and the colors were nothing to brag about even right at sunset. After sunset the parking lot was evacuated like rats leaving a sinking ship and in about 10 minutes all was quiet. The next morning at about 5 am the onslaught started with rental SUVs and compacts roaring down the gravel road and soon packing the parking lot. Again, not a cloud in the sky and barely a tinge of pink but the shorelines were full of eager photographers and digital cards were being filled (see photo above – just a small sample of the numbers there). I actually had a spot staked out early on in the middle of this lineup but had to move back when the oxygen started to run out! I didn't get the feeling that there was a photo seminar in progress, but the group was interesting – about 75% Japanese, most of the rest Europeans and even a couple of Americans .

FROM THE PREZ...

Sincere thanks to all of you who made the Empire Lakes Shootout. Join me in thanking Don for the good job having maps ready and giving us all some ideas of the kind of images available. And let's not forget the great weather.

A special welcome back to Jackie Schlaff one of the original OCPA members who after a too long absence has rejoined us! Also, it is with regrets Billy Daniel has resigned from the board but he will still be present and participating at the meetings. Thanks Billy for all you do! I will be looking to the general membership to fill this position prior to our next board meeting.

The Board meeting will move to October 10th and is being held at SOCC. This will coincide with the 4Cs' electronic imaging competition. I'm not sure which room yet but we'll make sure everyone is informed! Just makes sense to combine the two functions.

Laurel has gotten us some good radio coverage! Thanks Laurel. Also, see page 5 for information on the shootout on October 18.

Thank you to Delia Daniel and Marijke Branderhorst for providing the snacks for the month of September. They were really yummy! Anyone who would like to volunteer to bring the snacks just let me know. I have a list started and will be happy to add you to it! Thanks in advance.

We have lots of exciting activities coming up so be sure to read the newsletter and save those days. See you all at the next gathering. Until then stay focused.

Carol (The Queen)

NOTES FOR THE BOARD

The Treasurer reported our current balance is \$2458.24.

Billy announced that due to personal reasons, he would like to resign from the Board. It was accepted.

The bulk of discussion at the Board meeting centered around the Photography Department of the past Coos County Fair.

Everyone agreed that the show went well.

Tony indicated that someone from the State Fair, who checks other county fairs, had very good comments about the photography show, especially the Power Point presentations, and other presentations on the lower floor. We discussed how we could make that better, to attract people's interest in photography.

A suggestion was made to present awards in each youth division (1st, 2nd, 3rd, and HM) rather than judging both divisions together.

We discussed lowering the maximum entries per person again, to keep the display less crowded and allow for the increasing number of participants. Tony suggested going from 8 to 5.

A few more categories were added. This allows us to break up some crowded categories. One new category is "Transportation".

A raffle was suggested to raffle off some photos during the Fair with proceeds going 50-50 to OCPA and the artist.

The proposed changes were accepted by the board. Some of the exact details will be worked out during subsequent meetings.

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Publication Deadline: Material should be submitted to the

COMMITTEES

OCPA Members' Only Competitions

Prints: Marijke and Tom B.

Slides: Don T.

Electronic Images: Tony M.

Scoring & Results: Marijke B.

Pony Village Mall Show / Sale

Spring: Don and Carol T.

Fall: Don and Carol T.

Shootouts: - Laurel T.

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4Cs Representative: Tony M.

4Cs Image Competitions:

Color Prints: Dan H.

Monochrome Prints: Dick C.

Electronic Images: Tony M.

Slides: Don T.

4Cs Web Site:

www.columbiacouncil.com

RESULTS: MEMBERS' ONLY SLIDES (1ST OF 4)

The first slide competition was held at the meeting on September 8.

Maker	Title	Total	Award
Tony M.	Redwood Road	39	1st
Tony M.	Middle North Falls	36	2nd
Don T.	Autumn	30	3rd
Delia D.	Remembrance	25	4th
Carol T.	Painted Hills	22	5th
Delia D.	Crab Pots	14	
Tony M.	Thor's Hammer	13	
Delia D.	Design In Rust	13	
Dan H.	Red Rock Rampart	13	
Don T.	Jelly Delight	9	
Don T.	In Hiding	9	
Carol T.	Asiatic Lily	6	
Dan H.	Canyon Sunset	6	
Carol T.	Bee	5	

RESULTS: MEMBERS' ONLY COLOR PRINTS (1ST OF 4)

The first color print competition was held at the meeting on September 22.

Maker	Title	Total	Award
Tom B.	Mountain Reflection	43	1st
Marijke B.	Horseshoe	34	2nd
Tony M.	Rabbitbrush Ranch	26	3rd
Tony M.	Coos Bayou	24	4th
Ron L.	Alternate Views	23	5th
Laurel T.	Lichen Blossoms	19	
Tony M.	Red Edges	13	
Tom B.	Red Arches at Mingus	12	
Dan H.	3 Trees and a Wall	10	
Laurel T.	Spring Fowl	9	
Dan H.	Mud Pattern	8	
Marijke B.	Bottles Aglow	6	
Dan H.	Four of a Kind	5	
Tom B.	Peek-A-Boo Scenery	4	
Teresa R.	Alien Landscape	4	
Ron L.	Short Stump	0	

Get Your 50/50 Tickets Here

Kathy Chambers

Have you ever been to a sporting event or school function and had people wandering through the crowd offering 50/50 tickets? This is a way of raising money and also giving you the possibility of winning money. How it works is: you sell raffle tickets for \$1 each and the total sold is split 50/50 with the lucky person whose name is drawn out of the basket. OCPA board has decided to try this, the first meeting of every odd numbered month. We will have another one in November. Our first 50/50 in September brought in \$30 and the lucky winner of \$15 was Tina Wright. Next time, it could be you.



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OCPA members receive 10% off all art supplies and mat board, 15% off custom framing of their own work.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR **OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER**

*PHOTO THEME CHALLENGE FOR **OCTOBER** IS "TREES "*

*PHOTO THEME CHALLENGE FOR **NOVEMBER** IS "WHITE"*

MONDAY, 06 OCTOBER

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Photo Theme Challenge

Show & Tell

Critique

Members' Only - Electronic (2nd of 4) Competition
(see Tony's note on page 6)

Shootout Preview - Laurel T.

Talks-n-Training - Tony M. - Photoshop finishing
(bring in a picture for modifications)

Bring in Entries for 4Cs November Competition
(all categories - extra digital - see info on page 7)

FRIDAY, 10 OCTOBER

6:30 PM - SOCC (TBA)

Board Meeting (all members invited)

OCPA judging of 4Cs' Electronic Images

SATURDAY, 18 OCTOBER

OLD GROWTH SHOOTOUT

(see information on next page)

MONDAY, 20 OCTOBER

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Show & Tell

Members' Only - Mono Prints (2nd of 4) Competition

Empire Lakes Shootout Competition

Printed Materials Exchange

Talks-n-Training: Pony Village Mall Show and Sale

LOCAL PHOTO EVENTS IN OCTOBER

Tony's photography and Photoshop classes run at SOCC.

OCPA judges 4Cs electronic image competition images at the October Board meeting at SOCC. Come and see these.



MONDAY, 03 NOVEMBER

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Photo Theme Challenge

Show & Tell

Critique

Members' Only - Slides (2nd of 4) Competition
50/50 Raffle

Talks-n-Training - portraits setup

Bring in Entries for 4Cs December Competition
(all categories)

FRIDAY, 14 NOVEMBER

6:30 PM - Peggy Cooper's place
Board Meeting (all members invited)

MONDAY, 17 NOVEMBER

6:30 PM - North Bend Medical Center

2nd floor - Conference Room

Show & Tell

Members' Only - Color Prints (2nd of 4) Competition

Talks-n-Training - portraits

WEDNESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER

SETUP FOR PONY VILLAGE SHOW

THEME - WINTER WONDERLAND

THURS - SUN, 20-23 NOVEMBER

PONY VILLAGE SHOW AND SALE

SUNDAY, 23 NOVEMBER

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Siuslaw Trails Shoot Out

Old Growth Timber, Fall Color and Fungi

Oct 18th 2008

Meet at North Bend Library at 9 am (for carpooling) or at the Trailhead at 10:30 am.

Old Growth PAWN Trail

About 3/4 mile long (medium difficulty)

PAWN is an acronym for the four families who were instrumental in establishing a post office on the upper portion of the North Fork Siuslaw River above Minerva. The 4 families were, the Pooles, Akerleys, Worthingtons, and Nolands. Nothing is left but the Name

Directions: Drive 1 mile east of Florence on Hwy 126 and turn left on North Fork Road (#5070). Follow 5070 north to Upper North Fork Road (#5084). This is basically straight ahead as the 'main' road turns over the river.

About 17 miles from Hwy 126, keep right across the bridge (Forest Route 2553) and the trailhead is right there. (If I remember right the pavement ends at the turnoff to the trailhead.)

Take a rest stop at the boat ramp park or campground just before the trail because there are no restrooms.

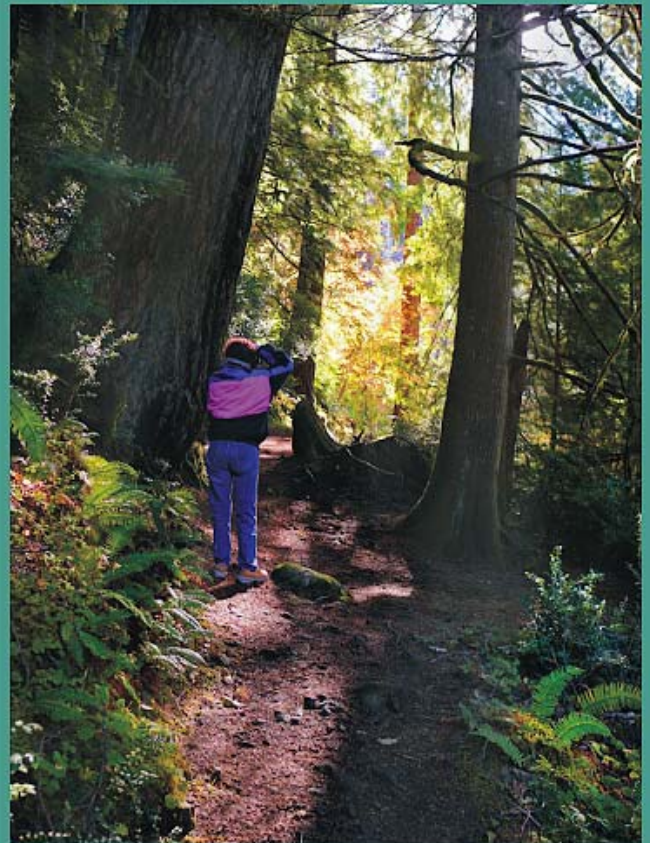
Want more? Mapleton Hill Road Trail
About 1/2 mile long (rated easy)
The Mapleton Hill Trail is a self guided tour through a bit of history of the area. It takes you on a discovery of the North Fork Trail, which later became the Mapleton Hill Road.

The road's colorful history includes a covered bridge that collapsed during a snowstorm, and Model T's crashing down steep embankments while trying to negotiate sharp switchbacks.

There is a vault toilet at the trailhead.

Directions from PAWN Trail: Return to County Road 5070 and turn left across the river at Minerva.
Follow 5070 northeast for to the trailhead.
Past the trail it is about 4.5 miles of gravel road to Brickerville on the Triangle Lakes road.

(Check out the website:
www.traveloregon.com/Explore-Oregon/Oregon-Coast/Outdoor-Recreation/Hike-Oregon/Hiking-and-Walking/)



PHOTOGRAPHERS VEST RAFFLE

As an additional fundraiser we have a nice photographer's vest that is being raffled off. Tickets for this are available from Kathy (\$1 each or 6 for \$5). This was donated to the Club by Jackie Schlaff (not Laurel as indicated in the previous Proof Sheet. Apologies to Jackie for the error and thanks to Laurel for the correction.). Thank you Jackie.

OCT MEMBERS' ONLY ELECTRONIC COMPETITION

Submission Deadline October 4

Just a reminder, the 2nd of the 4 Electronic "Member's Only" Competitions is scheduled for October 6th. **That means your entries must be EMAILED to "electronic@oregoncoastphotoclub.com" by October 4th.** Longest dimension 768 pixels, file size no larger than 350 Kb, jpeg format, sRGB color space recommended and file name as follows: LastnameFirstname_Title.jpg

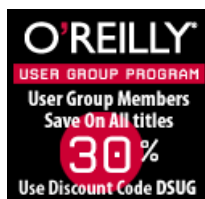
EMPIRE LAKES SHOOTOUT COMPETITION October 20

There will be a competition for images from the Empire Lakes Shootout at the second meeting of October. Bring your competition prints (not mounted or matted, max size 8.5x12 inches - same format as used for our print competitions) in to the meeting or send your electronic files to Tony by October 18th for consideration. The electronic image parameters are indicated above. Please put "Empire Lake Shootout" in the subject line.

It is hoped that by having a competition people will be encouraged to bring in some of their images to share.

PRINTED MATERIALS EXCHANGE / GIVE AWAY Meeting on October 20

Various members have been cleaning their closets and have found issues of various magazines and other printed materials of interest to photographers that they wish to dispose of. We encourage everyone to bring such materials to the second meeting in October for a grand give away / exchange. You can clear them out and hopefully provide some information to other members. Don and Carol will also be clearing out older material from the OCPA Library. Magazines that are not exchanged will be donated to NBMC or otherwise recycled.



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TALKS-N-TRAINING

Dick Chambers

The Talks-N-Training subject for Oct. 20th will be Don leading with a round table discussion of framing techniques before the up and coming Pony Village show. The possibilities are almost infinite, but some members have been doing this for a long time and may have some helpful tips. Some newer members have shown great flair for new ways to frame and show off their prints and we can all use their input too.

November will be all about portraits. The first meeting, November 3, we will learn how to set up for formal portraits. Billy will bring lights and a back drop so we can see how to work with actual indoor portrait lighting.

During the second meeting, on November 17, we will practice what we have learned. Anyone who is interested in having a portrait made should come equipped with a thumb (usb) drive to save the file on. Wear appropriate clothing and your best smile. Family portraits are encouraged! What a great way to get your Christmas cards ready.

Other scheduled presentations are listed below.

Oct 6	Tony	Photoshop finishing
Oct 20	Don	framing round table
Nov 3	Various	portraiture - lighting and posing
Nov 17	Various	portrait photos (hands on)
Dec 1	Marijke	Creative Photo Titles
Jan 3	Dan	Before and After

If you have a presentation or would like to lead a discussion on a topic near and dear to you, please send me an email or talk to me at one of the meetings.

PONY VILLAGE - NOVEMBER SHOW AND SALE *Don Todd*

As some of you may know, I've taken over the duties as the Pony Village Show Chairperson. Over the past years, the club has tried, on occasions, to move our October show to November to be more in line with the Christmas shopping season. This was (is) in the hope of "maybe" improving our sales. After some discussion and negotiations with PV Management, I'm pleased to announce that the PV Show will be held from November 20th through the 23rd, with the hanging on Wednesday the 19th. As I had said earlier, we had been hoping to get dates closer to the Winter Holidays and this is the weekend prior to Thanksgiving. So I hope I'm giving you a "heads up" and time to prepare for the show. As the HPPWCC (Head Photo Person Who am in Complete Control) I picked "Winter Wonderland" as the special theme. So get those snowy / winter images matted and framed along with Christmas and Greeting cards and be prepared. (The theme images will be grouped together. However, the majority of the images shown will be in the open category.)

Be sure to attend the meeting on October 20 for a discussion of framing and pricing.

4CS' IMAGE COMPETITIONS

All images (slide, color print, mono print or electronic) for 4Cs' monthly competitions need to be submitted on or before our first meeting of the month, the month prior to the judging. Submission details can be found on the 4Cs' website (www.columbiacouncil.com).

Color Print Competitions *Dan Hull*

The list of the judging clubs for Color Prints for this next year is listed here for your competition planning pleasure – so you can plan which club you want to send a particular image to. You may not want to send your image of the Snake River to Boise Camera Club or your Mt. Hood image to Portland Photographic. Or maybe you do! I have already sent images to The Dalles Camera Club for the October judging. The rest of the judging clubs are:

Nov	Portland Photographic (to be selected on Oct 6)
Dec	Boise Camera Club
Jan	Valley Viewfinders (Monmouth area)
Feb	Southern Oregon Photo (Medford area)
Mar	Film Pack Camera Club (Vancouver, WA)
Apr	Monticello Camera Club (Kelso, WA)
May	OCPA (no photos for us – we judge!)

Monochrome Print Competitions *Dick Chambers*

Oct	Film Pack Camera Club (Vancouver, WA)
Nov	Boise Camera Club
Dec	Southern Oregon Photographic Association (Medford/Ashland)
Jan	Yaquina Arts Association Photographers (Newport)
Feb	Oregon Coast Photographers Association
Mar	Infinity Photo Art Group (Beaverton)
Apr	Valley View Finders (Albany)
May	Portland Photographic Society

Slide Competitions *Don Todd*

Just received the info for our 2008/2009 Slide Competition and I was sorry to see that more clubs have dropped out. We are now down to a total 10 clubs participating for this year. The clubs will not be divided up this year as all ten clubs will be judged at the same time. So, here is the breakdown of which club will be judging for the following months:

Oct	Monticello CC
Nov	Blue Mountain Photo Club
Dec	Forest Grove CC
Jan	Columbia Gorge CC
Feb	Yaquina Arts Assn. Photographers
Mar	Emerald Photographic Society
Apr	Portland Photographic Society
May	OCPA

Electronic Image Competitions *Tony Mason*

As some of you may know, this is the first year that the Columbia Council of Camera Clubs (or 4Cs) is conducting a club competition for electronic images. And we get the “honor” of judging the first months round! On October 10th (immediately following a short Board Meeting) we will pick three judges and they will score using the 4Cs' 9-point system and estimated 40-60 digitally projected images while the rest of us watch/second guess/etc. This will be held on the Southwestern Oregon Community College campus (room to be announced at the 10/6 meeting – Board Meeting at 6:30, judging commencing around 7:15-7:30, but come to the Board Meeting anyway).

Because we are judging the first round of competition, we won't have any dogs in the fight. But we get to double-up our submissions for the November competition (which will be judged by Meterite Camera Club near Salem – see below for the complete judging schedule). (The Good News...) That means we will need 10 images to send off and (The Bad News...) we need them by October 6th meeting. Unlike our internal “Member's Only” Competitions, the 4Cs submissions do not need to be emailed to me (unless you are unable to attend a the meeting). In fact, you can bring these competition files to the meeting as we will determine which ones to send off (this is a club competition, not an individual - the individual images win awards and the club accumulates points towards a year end award). So that means, now through April, we need (as a club) to send off 5 electronic images each month and we will select those images at the first meeting of that month (just like 4Cs slides and prints). So bring in your image files (same pixel dimensions, file size, format, color space as our own “Member's Only” – the file naming convention is a little different, but if you do it the same way as “Member's Only”, I'll take care of it before they are shipped). See you and your images on the 6th.

Oct	Oregon Coast Photographers Association
Nov	Meterite Camera Club
Dec	Caveman Camera Club
Jan	Portland Photographic Society
Feb	Grande Ronde Camera Club
Mar.	Valley Viewfinders Camera Club
Apr	Yaquina Arts Assn Photographers



It's fall - must be an Autumn Meadowhawk
by Ron Lyons

EMPIRE LAKES SHOOTOUT

About 15 people took advantage of the nice weather to attend the shootout at Empire Lakes. It was a nice day to wander about. Some of the images showed up in the recent print competition and some others were displayed at the meeting but we expect to see even more at the shootout competition on October 20th.

As far as I know none of the members got the view of the two people shown below though. Should have been interesting.



A Lazy Day at Empire Lakes
by Ron Lyons

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHERS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST MEETING NOVEMBER 1

The fall meeting will be November 1 at the Linn-Benton Community College in Albany, OR. (Take the I-5 exit to Corvallis, Highway 34. Proceed approximately 2.5 miles and exit onto Highway 99E. The exit is marked for Linn-Benton Community College. At the stoplight, turn left. In two miles you will come to Linn-Benton CC on your left. Do not turn at the stoplight (Allen Lane) but proceed another half mile to a second stoplight (Ellingson Road) and turn left. At the first opportunity, again turn left into the campus parking lots. The meeting will be in the Forum on the second level.)

Doors open at 8:30 am, and the program begins at 10 am. The invited speaker will be a member of CANON'S Explorers of Light.

For full details check out the website www.nppnw.org

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